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SUBJ: SEMINAR - THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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1. HAVE FOUND GREAT INTEREST IN AND RECEPTIVITY TO PROPOSED SEMINAR. INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH DR. PABLO OLIVEROS MARMOLEJO, DIRECTOR OF "ICFES" AND WITH VICE-MINISTER R OF EDUCATION DANIEL CEBALLOS NIETO REVEALS THAT BOTH WOULD BE DELIGHTED AND ABLE TO ATTEND IF SELECTED. (ASSUME BOTH WOULD EASILY QUALIFY.) WE HEREBY NOMINATE BOTH CANDIDATES. FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.
  2. PLEASE INFORM NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WE MAY SUBMIT. POST HAS IDENTIFIED AN EXCELLENT THIRD CANDIDATE BUT DOES NOT WISH TO APPROACH, EVEN INFORMALLY, THEREBY RAISING EXPECTATIONS, UNTIL ASSURED THAT WE MAY SUBMIT THREE FIRM CANDIDATES, WITH REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THEY WOULD BE INVITED. SUGGESTED THIRD NOMINATION IS EDUARDO GAITAN DURAN, DIRECTOR OF THE "SERVICIO NACIONAL DE APRENDIZAJE" (SENA) NOW ENGAGED IN MANY ASPECTS OF TRAINING WHICH, IN SUBSTANCE IF NOT FORM, PARALLELS SOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE GAITAN'S PARTICIPATIONS WOULD ALSO BE PARTICULARLY APT AND TIMELY.
  3. PLEASE NOTE THAT FIELDS OF ALL THREE CANDIDATES CLOSELY RELATED BOTH ADMINISTRATIVELY AND SUBSTANTIVELY SINCE "SENA" AND "ICFES" ARE SEPARATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ANSWERING TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. THUS, THE THREE NOMINATIONS WOULD HAVE
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